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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yoshihiro MATSUEDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2839**

Serial No.: **10/724,865**

Examiner: **Chandrika PRASAD**

Filed: **December 2, 2003**

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For: **OPTICAL FIBER ANCHOR DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032147**

Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: March 8, 2005

Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the December 8, 2004 Office Action.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title appear on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 7.

Amendments to the Title

Amend the title as follows:

QUICKLY BONDING OPTICAL FIBER ANCHOR DEVICE PERMITTING
FIBERS TO REMAIN LINEAR